

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 070855Z JAN 77  
FM USMISSION USBERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3755  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0055

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, PARM, GW  
SUBJECT: BORSIG CASE

REF: BONN 00241

1. NOVEMBER 23 MEETING OF AK ECONOMICS COMMITTEE AGREED  
TO REMOVE BORSIG ITEM FROM THE AGENDA AND TO TAKE NO  
FURTHER ACTION ON THIS CASE, INCLUDING NOTIFYING THE  
SENAT OR BORSIG OF THE REMOVAL OF THE CASE FROM THE AGENDA.  
THE FRENCH AND BRITISH TELL US THEY HAVE NOT BEEN IN  
COMMUNICATION WITH THE SENAT OR WITH BORSIG ON CASE.

2. BORSIG MAY WELL HAVE SHELVED PLANS TO PRODUCE THE  
ITEMS IN BERLIN GIVEN THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH THE BREADTH  
OF ALLIED CONTROLS. THERE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE NO PARTICULAR  
REASON FOR BORSIG TO WITHDRAW THEIR APPLICATION. ON  
THE CONTRARY, THERE WOULD BE SOME ADVANTAGE TO BORSIG  
FOR FUTURE PLANNING TO Elicit A FORMAL ALLIED POSITION ON  
THEIR REQUEST REGARDLESS OF ANY ACTIONS TO MANUFACTURE  
THESE COMPRESSORS WHICH THEY MAY HAVE UNDERTAKEN OR CON-  
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TEMPLATE TAKING IN THE FRG.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE LAST POSSIBILITY, IT WILL BE  
RECALLED THAT AT THE INITIAL STAGE OF THIS CASE, THE  
BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT WROTE TO THE BERLIN  
SENAT THAT IN ITS VIEW NO EXPORT LICENSE WAS REQUIRED  
(P. 2 USBER 1924 OF 22 SEPT 1975). SHOULD BORSIG HAVE

RECEIVED SIMILAR ASSURANCES AT THAT TIME FROM THE BUNDESAMT  
FÜR GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT, WHICH IS HIGHLY LIKELY, IT  
WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE INFLUENCED IT OR ITS PARENT DEUTSCHE  
BABCOCK'S (OBERHAUSEN) ASSESSMENT OF THE UTILITY OF  
PURSUING THE MATTER OUTSIDE THE AREA OF APPLICABILITY  
OF AK CONTROLS.

4. THE MISSION IS MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES.  
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